Suite^{Link}™ Information Document

What is the Suite^{Link} Product?

The Suite^{Link} Product is a data only product containing business addressing information specifically identified as highrise default records as a result of CASS™ processing. This data only product provided by the USPS allows developers to create a software interface that will have the capability of appending the secondary (suite) information to a business address providing the input address is determined to be a highrise default record.

What are the benefits of using the Suite^{Link} Product?

The Suite^{Link} Product will enable customers to provide improved business addressing information by adding known secondary (suite) information to business addresses, which will allow USPS delivery sequencing where it would not otherwise be possible. Records that have been processed through CASS Certified™ ZIP + 4$^®$ address matching software and identified as highrise defaults are potential candidates for Suite^{Link} processing.

Suite^{Link} processing cannot be used as part of a standalone process.

What licenses are available for the Suite^{Link} Product?

There are three license types for the Suite^{Link} Product: Interface Developer, Interface Distributor, and Data User/Data Distributor. In addition, there are separate certification documents for each license type.

The Suite^{Link} Interface Developer License authorizes the development of Interface Products to access the Suite^{Link} Product.

The Suite^{Link} Interface Distributor License authorizes the right to distribute and market Interface Products to Data Users of the Suite^{Link} Product. Suite^{Link} Interface Developers must execute a Suite^{Link} Interface Distributor License to market and distribute Suite^{Link} Interface Products.

The Suite^{Link} Data User/Data Distributor License authorizes the right to use the Suite^{Link} Product for internal and third party processing. Additionally, this license grants the right to redistribute the Suite^{Link} data to third parties.

What are the requirements to develop an interface to the Suite^{Link} Product?

Developers must be or in the process of becoming a CASS software manufacturer or integrator. If applicant is interested in becoming a CASS software manufacturer or integrator, contact the CASS/MASS Department at 800-642-2914.

Is CASS™ certification testing required for Suite^{Link} Data User/Data Distributor Licensees?

CASS certification testing is not a requirement for Suite^{Link} Data User/Data Distributor Licensees; however they must use CASS Certified Address Matching Software for all standardized input addresses to query the Suite^{Link} Product.

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What are the fees for the Suite^{Link} Product?

Currently, the USPS is offering the Suite^{Link} Product at no charge.

How will Suite^{Link} results be returned?

A Suite^{Link} match will be indicated by the Return Code A. A non-match will be designated by the Return Code 00.

What is the fulfillment schedule of the Suite^{Link} Product?

Monthly updates containing the full Suite^{Link} Product datasets will be provided via CD in a flat file.

When will the Suite^{Link} Product be available?

The Suite^{Link} Product will be available in mid-September 2006.